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ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND ENERGY - VIEWS OF FINLAND

REF: A) 76 GENEVA 9196; B) GENEVA 1232; C) GENEVA 1362;
D) GENEVA 2024

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1. SECOND LETTER SETTING FORTH FINNISH VIEWS ON SOVIET
PROPOSAL FOR ALL-EUROPEAN CONGRESSES ON ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT
AND ENERGY DELIVERED TO ECE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY STANOVNIK
MARCH 18. LETTER IS FOLLOW-UP TO FINNISH LETTER OF
NOVEMBER 11, 1976, WHICH EXPRESSED FINNISH WILLINGNESS TO
CONTRIBUTE TOWARD PREPARATION AND CONVENING OF ENVIRONMENT
CONFERENCE (REF A), AND FINNISH STATEMENT IN MEETING OF ECE
SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISERS, FEBRUARY 21, 1977, SETTING
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FORTH CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF THESES FOR SUCH MEETING
(REF C).

2. SECOND LETTER PROPOSES CONSIDERATION OF FOLLOWING THEMES
(OF WHICH NO MORE THAN TWO OR THREE WOULD BE DEALT
WITH AT PROPOSED CONFERENCE):

"(A) PROBLEMS OF TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION;

(B) COORDINATION OF EFFORTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE
MARINE ENVIRONMENT;

(C) HARMONIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL STATISTICS;

(D) CONTROL OF TOXIC CHEMICALS AND OTHER HARMFUL SUBSTANCES."

3. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH MISSION OFFICER, FINNISH MISSION
REPS HAVE INSISTED THAT FINNISH POSITION ON SOVIET PROPOSALS
HAS BEEN TAKEN ENTIRELY ON OWN INITIATIVE BECAUSE OF SPECIAL
INTEREST IN ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS, AND IN EFFORT TO FIND MUTUALLY
ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO PROBLEM POSED BY SOVIET INITIATIVE. NEVER-
THELESS, IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT PROPOSED TOPICS FOR ENVIRON-
MENT CONFERENCE SET FORTH IN SOVIET LETTER DELIVERED MARCH 16 IN
LARGE PART COINCIDE WITH FINNISH LIST. SOVIET LIST COMPRISES:

"(A) LONG-RANGE TRANSNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF POLLUTANTS IN
THE AIR AND WATER ENVIRONMENTS;

(B) PROGRAM OF JOINT ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT;

(C) DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGICAL PROCESSES PRODUCING LITTLE
OR NO WASTE;

(D) SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS IN AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTION IN VIEW OF THE INTENSIVE USE OF CHEMICAL
FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES IN PLANT GROWING."
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4. FULL TEXT OF FINNISH LETTER POUCHED TO IO/IEP AND
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